

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS STR FOR AMB STRAUSS AND GENEVA FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AVR, EEC, EFTA

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON EC/EFTA ORIGIN RULES

REF: STATE 212754

1. AMBASSADOR DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL MTN RELATED VISITS TO EC COMMISSION PRIOR SEPT 21-22 STRAUSS VISIT. WHILE RISK OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS IS PERHAPS MINIMAL, AMBASSADOR SEES NO REASON TO RUN ANY RISK WHATSOEVER OF TRANSMITTING MISLEADING SIGNALS OR DISTRACTING FROM OUR OVERRIDING PRIORITY GOAL AT THIS TIME.

2. THIS MEANS THAT PROPOSED MATTHEISEN-WHITE-SHARK VISIT TO DISCUSS EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN SHOULD AT LEAST BE DELAYED. IN ADDITION, WE SEE NO REASON FOR THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO HANDLE SUCH PROBLEM AND INDEED WE WONDER IF THIS IS NOT TYPE OF ISSUE WHICH USEC STAFF COULD ITSELF HANDLE WITH WHATEVER GUIDANCE WASHINGTON WOULD PROVIDE.

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3. FINALLY, WE WOULD OBSERVE THAT USE OF THE NON-TARIFF NOTIFICATION MEASURES PROCEDURE IN THE MTN, IF ISSUE IS TO BE PURSUED, APPEARS TO BE MORE PROMISING IDEA THAN THOSE WITH WHICH WE WERE PREVIOUSLY FAMILIAR. HINTON

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